

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

September 8, 2008

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RE: REPLY TO JULY 9, 2008 FINAL OFFICE ACTION  
FOR: SERIAL NUMBER 10/604,046; ART UNIT 1797; FILED 6/24/2003;  
TITLE: ANTI-SPASH, ANTI-SPILL APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR HOLDING  
ANTISEPTIC SOLUTION DURING A SURGICAL PROCEDURE  
EXAMINER: KEVIN JOYNER**

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find a detailed fourteen (14) page reply to the above-referenced final office action.

This reply is timely filed within TWO MONTHS of the mailing date of this final action and without any claims amendments, and so no fees are due and any extension fees are to be calculated from the mailing date of any advisory action.

By and with this reply, I hereby request further examination and consideration of this application, and its allowance, based on the arguments provided herein.

Very Truly Yours,



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**Serial Number:** 10/604,046

**Art Unit:** 1797

**Filing Date:** 6/24/2003

**Examiner:** Kevin Joyner

**Title of Invention:** Anti-Splash, Anti-Spill Apparatus and Method for Holding Antiseptic Solution During a Surgical Procedure

**Inventor:** James H. Wright

**DETAILED REPLY TO JULY 9, 2008 OFFICE ACTION**

Following is a detailed reply to the above-referenced office action.

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**Remarks** begin on page 2.

**REQUEST FOR TELEPHONE INTERVIEW BEFORE SUBSEQUENT OFFICE ACTION**

If this reply does not result in allowance of all 10 claims, applicants' counsel hereby respectfully requests a telephone interview with examiner Kevin Joyner, following receipt of this reply, and prior to issuance of an advisory action.